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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 7, 2003 which had its period for response extended by the Office Communication of May 6, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows: